

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 26
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. Allocate resources based on the ability to meet incident objectives, emphasizing firefighter/public safety and mitigating the risk to communities and infrastructure.
2. Where circumstances and values allow, incident strategies will focus on maintaining investments, so that resources can be freed up for higher priorities.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	N. Livingston	Increasing Level 2 and level 3 evacuations in effect; Conflagration Act invoked.
3	Bridge Creek	WA-COA	N. Rabe	Threat to timber and cultural resources; making progress on direct strategy.
4	Horse Prairie	OR-730S	L. Smith	High value timberland threatened; Level 2 evacuation notices; Priority ranking based on MAC group direction.
5	Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	T. Kurth	Hwy 138 closed; Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place.
6	Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	T. Roide	Fire threatening additional MAP's; increased risk to communities; Level 2 and 3 evacuations in place.
7	Milli	OR-DEF	J. Pierson	Level 2 and level 1 evacuation notices; Hwy 242 closed; private industrial lands at risk.
8	Miller Complex	OR-RSF	E. Knerr	Risk to residences and Oregon Caves NM. Level 1 evacuation notices.

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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9	High Cascade Complex	OR-RSF	T. Pechota	Level 1 evacuation notices for Mazama; Potential risk to community of Union Creek.
10	Whitewater	OR-WIF	B. Day	Impact to timber sales; Trail and area closures in effect; Scorpion fire added to the delegation.
11	Staley	OR-WIF	B. Goff	Natural resource values at risk; achieving objectives.
12	Jones	OR-WIF	R. Harrod	Started burning east flank to protect private industrial lands.
13	Norse Peak	WA-OWF	B. Gales	Confining fire to wilderness; Continued threat to Hwy and infrastructure; Level 3 evacuation; Hwy 410 partial closure.
14	Horse Creek Complex	OR-WIF	B. Day	Long term strategy.
15	Rebel	OR-WIF	B. Day	Long term strategy.

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